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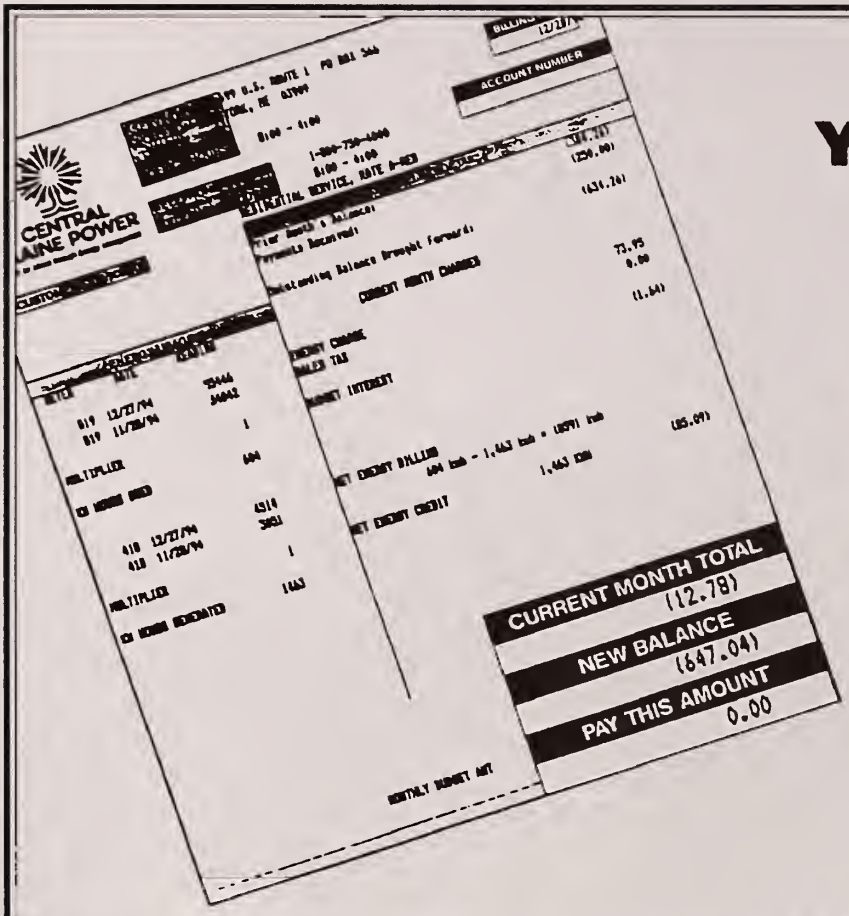

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Fifth Graders Get A Lesson In Recycling

Brightly colored, hand-made posters promoting recycling decorate Ms. Astley's fifth grade classroom at St. Francis Xavier Elementary School in Acushnet. Her students are well-versed when it comes to words like "landfills," "biodegradable," "composting," "humus" "aluminum" and "incinerator." So when Andrea McGee, information manager from SEMASS, arrived to speak to them about recycling they were well prepared with questions and answers for her. (They had just taken a test after all, according to one student.) She told the students she would explain to them what happens after they "threw their stuff away." Many of the kids knew about the "blue boxes" used for recycling and how it helped the environment. One student explained one way they as students benefit from recycling. "We go on trips with the money from recycling," explained Erica Botelho. "One day out of the month the recycling truck comes so we can recycle cans and glass," said Sean Pickos of Rochester, where the plant is located. Ms. McGee explained what SEMASS is and how it works. Sean Pinkos mentioned that he's visited SEMASS with his father.

Ms. McGee said that there is still a number of materials that can't be recycled. "We want to find out the best way to take care of that stuff at SEMASS, we're going to recycle more," she told them. "We take out 100 percent of the metals, I can show you what it looks like." She then asked the students if they knew what a landfill is. "It's covered with layers of dirt," said Jordan Souza. "They have protective layers so it (waste materials) doesn't get into the ground water," added Erica Botelho. Ms. McGee said those were good answers. "Bringing it to SEMASS is a better idea," Ms. McGee said. "People used to throw pesticides, paint and turpentine (in landfills). There's nothing to protect the ground water; that's why the government is closing all of them because they are not good, they hurt the environment," she explained. "In the last 6 weeks, three groups have come from Japan, Switzerland and England just to see SEMASS and its technology. It's really exciting, they like what we do and want to do the same thing," she said.
SEMASS is the second largest facility like this in the country she added. "We make fuel out of trash and garbage. It's kind of neat, good to see." She added that pollution control is also a top priority. "We have all kinds of special equipment for pollution control...so there's not a lot of black/red stuff coming out of the stack," she added.

SEMASS takes 3,000 tons of trash in each day. The operation takes waste from more than 40 communities and turns it into energy and various marketable materials. The plant processes 900,000 tons of refuse and produces 525,000 megawatt hours of electricity; every year SEMASS recovers 40,000 tons of metal (enough to build almost 37,000 cars) and manufactures 80,000 tons of "boiler aggregate" a gravel substitute made from incinerated trash. She said there are boilers to help generate electricity. "We feed fuel into the fire to generate electricity and recycle over 12 tons of non-ferrous metal," she added. The students listened intently as she told them people don't always think about recycling. "There's over 120 tons of metals being thrown away, people don't think about it but it should all be recycled." She also told them big trucks hold 22 tons of waste. "See what people throw out, plastic, cardboard...we make electricity out of it," she said as they watched a slide presentation. Overnight the mountains of trash are gone. "That's how much it takes to feed those boilers," she told them. She then asked the students if they knew what items couldn't be recycled because they were toxic. Students said paint, gasoline and propane gas tanks weren't supposed to be "recycled." Shredders chop up the waste into little pieces; the little pieces then go under a huge magnet. "It takes out the ferrous metal with iron in it...throws it in a big truck and we recycle it. It' s metal thrown out that no one can recycle," she

On The Cover: Students in Ms. Astleys fifth grade class at St. Francis Xavier School in Acushnet check out some of the recyled materials from SEMASS during a presentation last week.

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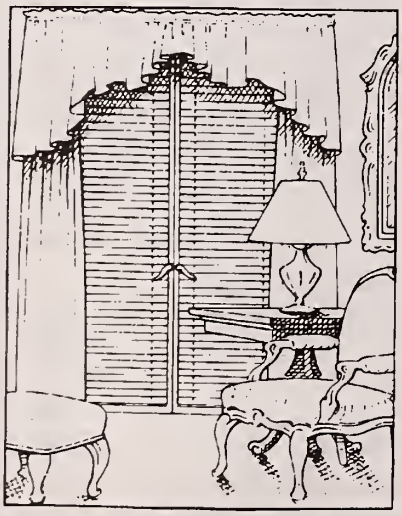

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said. The material is then sent over to a 10 story high boiler that makes electricity out of it. "It's truly no longer an incinerator. A lot of incinerators don't make electricity and don't have the pollution control equipment to recover. We don't want fly ash to pollute, we have special equipment behind the boiler, instead of letting it get out, we collect it," she explained. The ash from the boiler grates is conveyed to the bottom ash processing facility where it is processed into three components; ferrous metal, non-ferrous metal (aluminum, copper, brass) and a gravel-like material known as boiler aggregate. The metals are recycled through scrap dealers and the aggregate is usable as fill material or in concrete and asphalt products.

The children were in awe when she told them that SEMASS collects $1,000 a day from money being thrown away, not to mention all the gold, silver, aluminum and copper found as well. After the presentation, students gathered to look at the pennies and other recyclable materials found at SEMASS. Fifth grader Mark Sweet seemed impressed after he spotted a 1969 penny. When asked what they learned about recycling, it was obvious they were paying full attention during the presentation. "I didn't know there were so many coins," said Jeffrey Carboni. "I didn't know about the big magnet," said Mark Sweet from Acushnet. "I didn't know how many tons of trash went into SEMASS," Aimee Normandin chimed in. "I learned all the different things they do in the plant and they try not to put dirty smoke out," said Jamie Pimental. Jordan Souza said he didn't know they took all the metal out. "I learned there's a lot of

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metal and some of it could be taken out and some couldn't," said Linda Irwin. "I didn't know it was 100 acres," said Danny Anjo. The size of the plant impressed a few others. "I learned how big it was," said Sarah Rivet. Meaghan Boyle said she learned how ashes were eventually made into pavement. "I learned that SEMASS is important," stated Maria Precopio. Ms. Astley said she wanted the students to learn about recycling in an interesting and informative way. At the end of the presentation, the students sang and signed to "I'm Dreaming Of A White Christmas," to the delight of all who could come and listen and watch them.

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

December 5, 1995

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday December 5, 1995 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present was Selectman John N. DeCosta, Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

Selectmen approved the minutes from the meeting held on Tuesday, November 28, 1995 before reviewing the following incoming correspondence:

• A letter was received from Continental Cablevision enclosing a new schedule of rates and charges that will go in effect January 1, 1996. "As part of the Social Contract, Continental committed to offering our customers a low cost life-line Basic Broadcast Service which is 15 percent below the current or regulated rate. By lowering the Basic Broadcast rate, continental is establishing an affordable entry-level service for all customers, especially those with limited means," according to a letter from Continental Cablevision.

•Superintendent of Schools Joan Walsh submitted a letter relating to the role of the Board of Selectmen in the collective bargaining process. Selectmen noted that the members of the school board committee did an excellent job during the collective bargaining process.

•A memo was received from the Shellfish Constable requesting that the Board consider increasing the limit of bay scallops for family permit holder to one bushel per week. Currently the limit is a half bushel per week. Selectmen unanimously approved the increase.

•Joint Transportation Planning Group will hold a meeting on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00 pm at the SRPEDD office in Taunton.

•Selectmen also received a copy of the Vision Statement of the Technology Task Force and the summary of the results of the Community Information Exchange held last March. Part of the statement reads, "As we approach the year 2,000, advanced communication systems, with computers as their lifelines, have put the world at our fingertips. This communication revolution presents enormous challenges to teachers as they prepare students to live and work in the next century...Old Rochester Regional School District is prepared to offer its students a learning

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Ms. Adams also noted meetings scheduled throughout the week -on Friday, December 8, the Town Managers's meeting, will be held at noon at the Mattapoisett Inn. At 7:35 pm Selectmen met with Mr. Robert Alves, supervisor of construction and planning for COM/Electric to continue last Tuesday's hearing with regard to a conduit location on North Street opposite North Woods Lane. "Last week there were some questions about work being done before the hearing. Mr. Aiello brought that to our attention. We brought you here to find out what work had been done," said Chairman Lambalot. Mr. Alves said that COM/Electric petitioned to put in two electric conduits. "The developer installed the conduits across from

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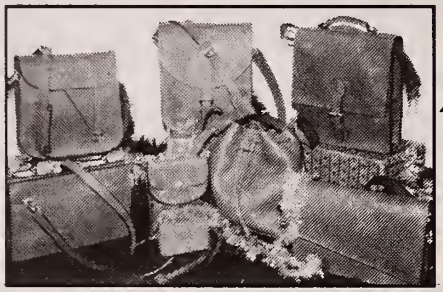

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North Street," Mr. Alves said. Dave McIntire, the developer said his contractor, Silo Constructions, obtained permission from Highway Surveyor Wesley Bowman to install the conduits. "This is a normal procedure, we get the petition, you O.K. it, we dig it," Mr. Alves explained. In this case the Highway Surveyor gave his permission. "Now we have a case, the road surface has been disturbed, in this case the Highway Surveyor gave the O.K.," said Chairman Lambalot. " He said the Board should sit down with Wesley to figure out who has the authority to grant permission. Selectman Mahoney said the Board of Selectmen had the authority. Selectmen will continue the hearing with representatives from NYNEX and Continental Cablevision and COM/Electric present. The other two wires are for a telephone and cable services. "We have to look at why it was done; I think COM/Electric was proceeding in good faith," said Chairman Lambalot. Selectmen asked Mr. McIntire to gather further information for the next hearing. In other business, Ms. Adams noted she had contacted Mr. Gerry Charest to advise as to the present status of the North Street project. She said she expects to hear from him at the end of this week. Selectmen also will take under advisement the appointment of a Deputy Herring Inspector. There being no further business for the Board to discuss, they voted to adjourn at 8:05 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

December 5, 1995

by Amelia Thrall

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 5, 1995 by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Secretary Helene Craver and Executive

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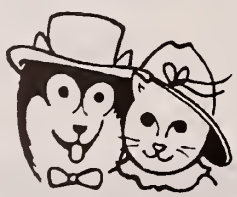

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After approving the minutes of last week's meeting, the weekly treasury warrant, and license renewals for 1996, the board reviewed incoming correspondence.

Sippican Healthcare Center wrote a letter offering town employees and residents of Marion certification and recertification in CPR. "We plan to offer the CPR certification on a quarterly basis, and hope to assess the need for additional educational gatherings." Anyone interested in this should contact Jodi Hinkle, director of program development at the Sippican Healthcare Center. Selectman Schaefer pointed out that this was "in direct response of a suggestion that the selectmen made" when the center inquired about any community service it could offer.

Executive Secretary Pickles sent a memo which recommended the placement of "a moratorium on any sewer extensions that would generate more than 8,000 gallons per day." He told the board that it would not affect anything they have on the books presently, but it would affect new applications. The 8,000 gallons per day is produced by approximately 24 houses. The board approved the moratorium; Chairman Winters added, "We have some very high priority areas for sewer extensions."

Gilbert Leonardo and Susan King sent letters of an incident involving a Rottweiler and two children on bikes. One was knocked down and received a cut on his head. A restraining order has been placed on the dog. Executive Secretary Pickles said, "That dog is normally restrained. It had broken away." Selectman Schaefer commented, "It's the appropriate time to deal with a town wide leash law." Chairman Winters added that it shouldn't get to the point where someone is injured before the owners realize that their dog needs to be restrained. "We can't have dogs that just

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The board also received a letter about the lack of a dog leash law from Donald Weber and Christine Reid. They have had problems with an untagged dog pursuing them and have seen it making illegal appearances on the Sippican School playground. The letter also cited a case in which "a loose dog pursued a deer, chasing it in front of a car on Route 6, causing a serious accident and resulting in the death of both the dog and the deer." Executive Secretary Pickles planned to send them a response which would notify them of the "plan to put something before the town meeting."

The Massachusetts Department of Revenue sent an internet survey inquiring if the town was connected.

The DEP notified the town of an application by Mary Thalassa Alford Hencken to maintain an existing seawall at lot 176 Water Street.

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At 7:15 pm the board met with the members of the Marion Horse Show Committee. Kate Haarala told the board, "The Marion Horse Show Committee finds itself short of members...We were wondering if we could merge with one of the town departments." The main problem is secretarial work. "There are a lot of phone calls to be dealt with," she said. The members are afraid that the horse show may die after nearly 50 years. There are maintenance and parking problems where help from the DPW would be appreciated. The horse show always pays for itself and works as a fund raiser for youth groups. The board believed that if it merged with the town and did not continue as an independent operation, it would lose control over its funds. Selectman Schaefer suggested hiring a director and cutting the amount given to the youth groups to help pay for it. "For the town to take it over...would be a big step," Chairman Winter said. The board believed that some of the calls could be directed through the town's voice mail system.

At 7:45 pm John Rockwell of the Buzzards Bay Project met with the board about an evaluation plan for the acquisition of open space. Results from a survey established a goal of 24% open space. Last year, 109 acres were added, leaving 1272 acres to be purchased to reach the goal. The survey ranked the criteria of open space. Water supply protection, maintaining surface water quality, wetlands, saltmarsh, and endangered species (flora and fauna) came out as the most important. A point system has been created to determine what land should be purchased. The price of the land depends on its developability and diversity of criteria. Some dispute came up about how much should be spent and how soon the goal could be reached, but the new system of evaluation will make deciding what to purchase easier.

The board approved accepting tires at the town dump for a fee. Tickets can be purchased at the town hall. With no other matters to come before the board, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

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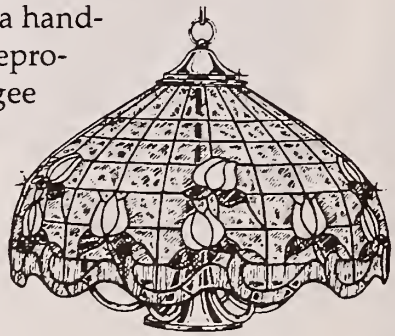

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

December 4, 1995

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Michael Murphy. Also present were Selectman David L. Hughes and Administrative Secretary Shirley A. Ferreira. Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes was not present.

The Board signed and approved the minutes from the November 27 meeting before presenting a certificate for Kenneth Cutler, who recently was named an Eagle Scout. Selectmen said they regretfully couldn't make it to the Eagle Scout Awards night recently. "He's done an awful lot in Eagle Scouts and for the town," said Chairman Murphy. Selectman Hughes said Mr. Cutler worked on the Memorial for Bill Waitling. "It was his charge to spruce up the area, paint, plant, get a flag pole in, get it to look like it does today. I was happy to work with him, he did a find job and he will do fine in the Coast Guard Academy," Selectman Hughes said. Incoming correspondence received included a notice from the Board of Assessor's regarding Fiscal Year 1996 tax bills, a memo from the Planning Board about a January meeting with Kopeman and Page, and the resignation of Marshall Severance from the Finance Committee. Kenneth Cutler's mother accepted the award on his behalf. Selectmen then held a pole hearing to provide service to a new customer on Walnut Plain Road. There being no objections from abutters, Selectmen approved the new pole location. At 7:15 Selectmen met with Fire

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Chief Scott Ashworth to review his budget. Chairman of the Finance Committee Patricia Ryan was also present. After reviewing his budget, Selectmen asked why there was a $600 increase for electricity over last year's budget. Chief Ashworth said the Enhanced 9-1-1 service will be "quite a hog on electricity." "We are also using the building more than in the past," he explained. He was also asked why his maintenance went up so much. Chief Scott said he estimated $600 to maintain each vehicle in the Fire Department plus $15,000 to refurbish Engine 3, a 1976 Ford 1,000 gallon pumper. "It's got rust, the tank leaks...it needs a paint job," he said. He said the $15,000 is really inexpensive compared to purchasing a new vehicle. "It will last us another few years," he said. He also hopes to repaint the inside of the Fire Station; some areas have never been painted at all he added.

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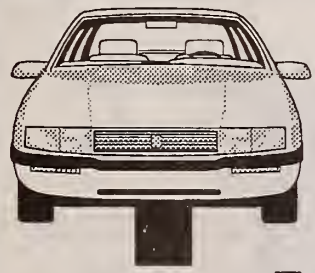

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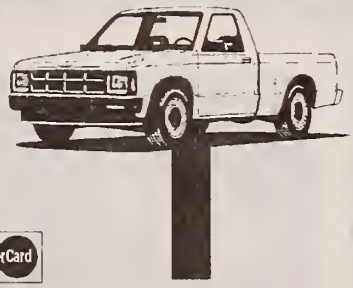

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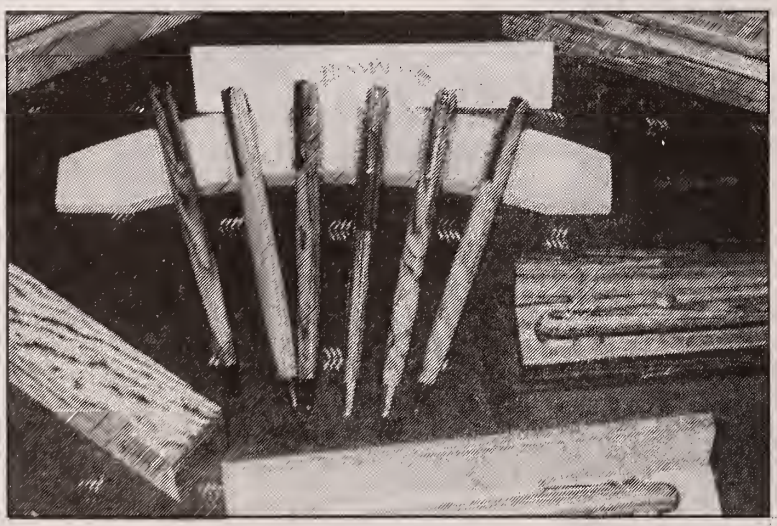

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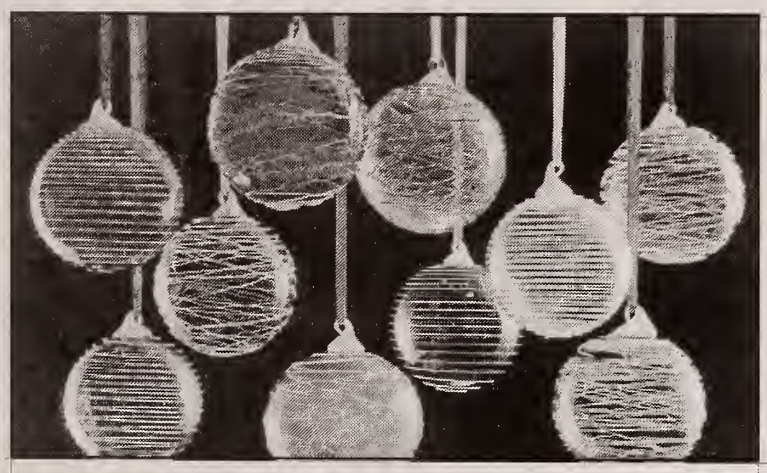

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of an Explorer and that the back seat can go down to transport a person on a backboard if necessary. "I want to make sure whatever you need it for can be used for a litter," said Selectman Hughes. Chief Ashworth said it makes sense to have a four wheel drive vehicle in a town like Rochester. Under old business, Selectman Hughes noted the Boy Scouts would help clean up the Town Pound. He also asked Mrs. Ferreira to send another notice to Mr. Perry to do something about cleaning up his property. He also suggested donating the town's measuring scales to the Memorial School to go along with the ones they had already received. Selectman Hughes also noted that the ORR track club has raised $50,000 to put toward the renovation of the track at ORR. "They are looking for each individual town to contribute...," he said. They are looking for $69,500 from Rochester. "I would like to invite the members of the track club to come to a Selectmen's meeting, let them give us their pitch," he said. Chairman

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Murphy then updated the Board about the Building Needs Committee. He said everyone concerned has given their input about how they would use the town land. "All the proposals should be ready for next year's town meeting," he said. There being no further business before the Board, Selectmen voted to meet in executive session to discuss police contract negotiations at 8:30 pm.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

December 4, 1995

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order at 6:00 pm on Monday, December 4 by Chairman Peter W. Koczera. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy, Selectman Robert J. St. Jean and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

Chairman Koczera noted that Ken Souza of the area cable television company informed him that any Acushnet resident who is interested in having their front door holiday decorations taped for broadcast on the local public access channel should contact the Board of Selectmen's office to make the necessary arrangements (998-0200). The deadline is December 15.

Ms. Miranda asked the board when they would like to reschedule the meeting with the Titleist Company. The board asked her to contact them and arrange a time that is convenient. Other meetings slated for the week included:

• Tuesday, December 5 at 8:30 am — Meeting with Tilcon MA regarding business relations.

• Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 pm — Meeting with Planning Commission regarding zoning by-laws.

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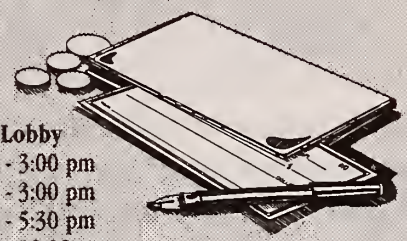

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Selectman Hardy also noted that he had discussed the necessity for annual physicals for Fire Department personnel with both the Fire Chief and Finance Committee. They agreed to include the expense — an estimated $5,000 per year — as part of the Fire Department's regular budget.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received a response from the Acushnet Firefighters expressing their regret that the slated Holiday Sing-Along could not be rescheduled. (The Selectmen have another engagement and cannot attend.) They did stress they will make efforts to accommodate the board next year, however.

The Acushnet Local Partnership sent a letter informing the board that at their November 14 meeting they voted to recommend Mary Emsley of

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Safety Officer Paul Melo responded to a request from the Council on Aging via the Board of Selectmen to have two street lights turned off near their Christmas display. Officer Melo stressed he could not recommend that the lights be turned off as they are located in high traffic areas and near a busy intersection. The Board of Selectmen thereby unanimously agreed they were also not in favor of shutting off said lights.

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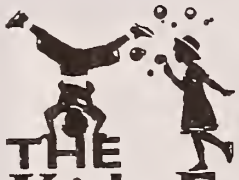

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John E. Aguiar of Nine Island Restaurant wrote to request that his operating hours be extended from a 12:00 midnight closing time to 1:00 am (with an extension to 2:00 am for New Year's Eve). Mr. Aguiar noted that with the holidays and additional parties, it would be beneficial to his business.

Chairman Koczera noted he didn't have any problem with granting such a request, as there have been no neighbor complaints about the establishment. But Selectman Hardy wanted to ensure that the abutters were given a chance to express their opinion via a formal hearing process. "I think we've promised (the neighbors) that we'd have a hearing if there was to be a change in operating hours," he said. "I just think we should schedule a hearing and give them notice."

The board agreed to schedule a hearing at their regular meeting next week (December 11) to decide whether the extension would be granted. All abutters to the business will be duly notified.

The board next received a letter from Richard A. Ellis, Chairman of the Planning Commission, advising them that their board does not recommend "fee-ownership" of retention ponds, detention

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ponds, or other off-roadway improvements in any subdivision. This was in response to the board's meeting with Leonard Pacheco on July 10, who offered to deed a retaining pond on Fairway Drive over to the town.

At 6:25 pm the board met briefly with Roland Pepin to discuss a report from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and a pending agreement to allow the PCB's to be stored in temporary Combined Disposal Facilities (CDF's) along the bank. According to the EPA report, an estimated 20,000 tons of contaminated material has already been removed from the river and are now being stored at the cove at the bottom of Sawyer Street in New Bedford. A topsoil and layer of grass will be placed over the CDF's.

"I just want to stress that (the Acushnet Board of Selectmen) is on record as being against the (Combined Disposal Facilities)," Chairman Koczera said. "But we will 'tolerate' them until a new technology comes along to allow for proper disposal of the PCB's."

Mr. Pepin also asked that the board sign a final draft of the agreement issued by Rep. William Straus to allow the "temporary" storage of the PCB's — and to ensure that they are stored only on the New Bedford side of the river. The agreement is to be presented in its final form for approval on Thursday (December 7).

At 6:35 pm the board met with the following three candidates for the position of Police

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Department Clerk: Kimberly DeFrias, Yvett St. Amand, and Kimberly Boucher. Selectman St. Jean briefly interviewed each candidate — all of whom had previously met with the Police Chief.

Ms. DeFrias noted she had been trained in use of the NCIC/LEAPS police data system, was trained for E-911 technology, and currently resides in New Bedford. Ms. St. Amand said she had mostly clerical experience, previously ran an office in a retail setting, and resides in Fairhaven. Ms. Boucher had garnered experience from working with her mother (who is a police dispatcher), is skilled in computer technology, and currently resides in Lynn, MA.

The board thanked the candidates for coming in and expressing interest in the position and advised them they would make their decision and inform the Police Chief later that evening. (The board selected Kimberly DeFrias of New Bedford to fill the position.)

Ms. Miranda asked the board to sign and approve re-appointment slips for the precinct workers, wardens and inspectors for Precincts 1, 2 and 3, and also a re-appointment slip for the By-Law Review Committee. There is currently one vacancy remaining on the By-Law Review Committee and interested residents should contact the Selectmen's Office at 998-0200.

At 6:45 pm the board voted to go into Executive Session to discuss matters of pending litigation and would return to Open Session only to adjourn for the evening.

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Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of November 26-December 2, 1995.

- North Street/I195-motor vehicle accident
- Industrial Drive-medical request
- County Road-recovered property
- Crystal Spring Road-illegal hunting
- West Hill Road-domestic abuse
- Knollwood Drive-suspicious motor vehicle
- Wolf Island Road-missing dog
- Harbor Neck Road-domestic drunkenness
- Harbor Neck Road-adult in protective custody
- Acushnet Road-illegal hunting
- Fairhaven Road-suspicious activity

Rochester Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of November 26-December 2, 1995.

- Ryder Road-vandalism
- Route 105-animal complaint
- North Avenue-suspicious activity
- Old Middleboro Road-hunting complaint
- Mendell Road-minor motor vehicle accident
- Walnut Plain Road-harassing phone calls
- New Bedford Road-gunshots heard
- Pierce Street-animal complaint

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- Mattapoisett Road-trespassing
- Walnut Plain Road-warrant arrest
- Mary's Pond Road-ambulance assistance
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Marion Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of November 26-December 2, 1995.

- West Ave-animal complaint
- Mill Street-suspicious motor vehicle
- Rezendes Terrace-medical emergency
- Mill Street-suspicious person
- Piney Point Road-annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road-warrant arrest
- Wareham Road-disturbance/family
- Wareham Road-larceny, past
- Barnabas Road-medical emergency
- Mill Street-animal complaint
- Pawkechatt Way-missing person
- Old Indian Trail-disorderly person
- Front Street-motor vehicle theft, past
- Cross Neck Road-animal complaint

Acushnet Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the dates of November 26-December 2, 1995.

- Middle Road-vandalism
- Wing Lane-disturbance, domestic
- Laura Keene Avenue-disturbance, domestic
- Mendall Road-disturbance, domestic
- Frank Street-disturbance, domestic
- Peckham Road-prowlers
- Roosevelt Street-larceny or breaking and entering into a motor vehicle
- South Main Street-vandalism
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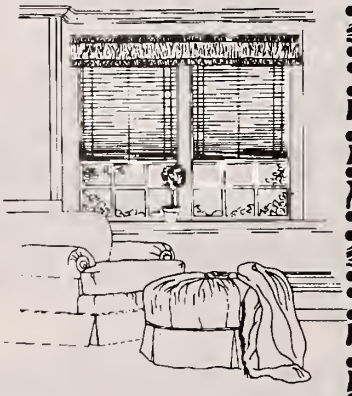

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- Main Street-vandalism
- Pembroke Avenue-disturbance, noise complaint
- Bow Drive and Arrow Lane-vandalism

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

The Marion Open Space Planning Committee has now completed its work to develop criteria by which open space parcels of land can be evaluated. We have sought and received some 64 suggestions of

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Yours Truly,
Bill Hingston

Dear Editor:

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The 9th Annual Model Train Show will be held on Sunday, December 10 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The train show is sponsored by the Rochester Boy Scouts, Troop 31 at the Old Rochester Regional High School on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. There is a $2.50 donation for adults; there is a $1.50 donation for children ages 6-12 and senior citizens 60 and up. There is a $ 6 donation for a family and children

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Marion Open Space Planning Committee

The Marion Open Space Planning Committee has completed its most important task, the acquisition plan for open space. The final part of this plan, the identification of land that is currently available, is now going on. The goal set by the committee of having 24 percent of the town permanently protected as open space will take many years to achieve. Those who wish to discuss open space options for their property with the town or would like to suggest property for open space protection should call John Rockwell of the Buzzards Bay Project at 748-3600 for further information.

Mattapoisett Friends Meeting (Quaker)

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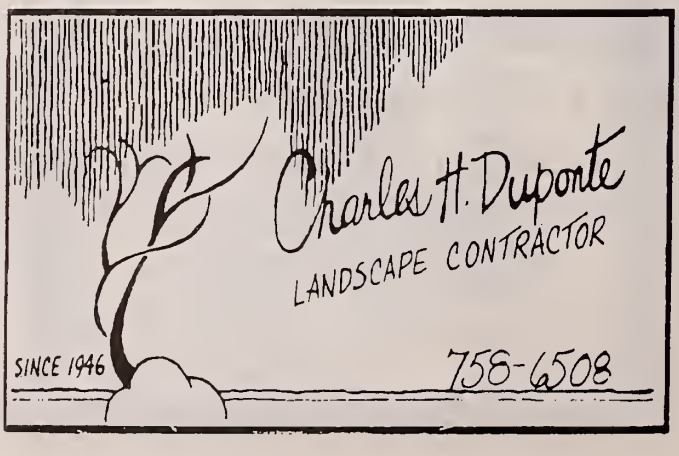
Plumb Memorial Library

A new session of the Plumb Library's preschool storyhour will start on Wednesday, January 3. The storyhour is open to Rochester children ages 3 through 5. It is held on Wednesday mornings from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Children will have stories read to them and will participate in songs, crafts and more! Parents may sign their children up for the Winter/Spring session during the month of December. The library will be closed on Monday, December 25, 1995 and Monday, January 1,



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Acushnet Historical Commission

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Rochester Conservation Commission

The Rochester Open Space and Recreation Committee is sponsoring a workshop on creative land development on Thursday, December 14, 1995 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall. The committee has contracted Mr. Robert A. Lemire to make the presentation. Mr. Lemire acts as a

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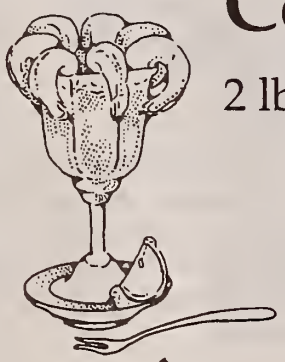

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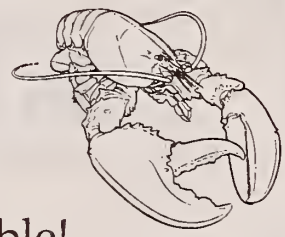

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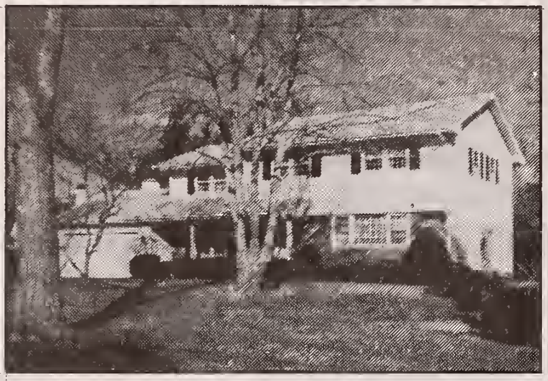

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Blood Pressure Clinics

Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of December will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 1995 from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm and on Wednesday, December 20, 1995 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Clinics are held at the Legion Hall, Depot Street and are open to all Mattapoisett residents.

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For the tax planning purposes of Rochester property owners, the Board of Assessors and the Tax Collector advise the following: tax payers who wish to make payment on their fiscal year 1996 property taxes before December 31, 1995, may do so at the Town Hall, through Friday, December 29, 1995. Payments may be based on last year's tax bill (Fiscal Year 1995). Adjustments will be applied to the remaining balance of the 1996 taxes shown on the bills mailed upon completion of the recertified

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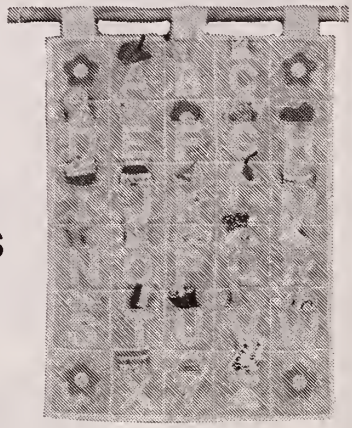

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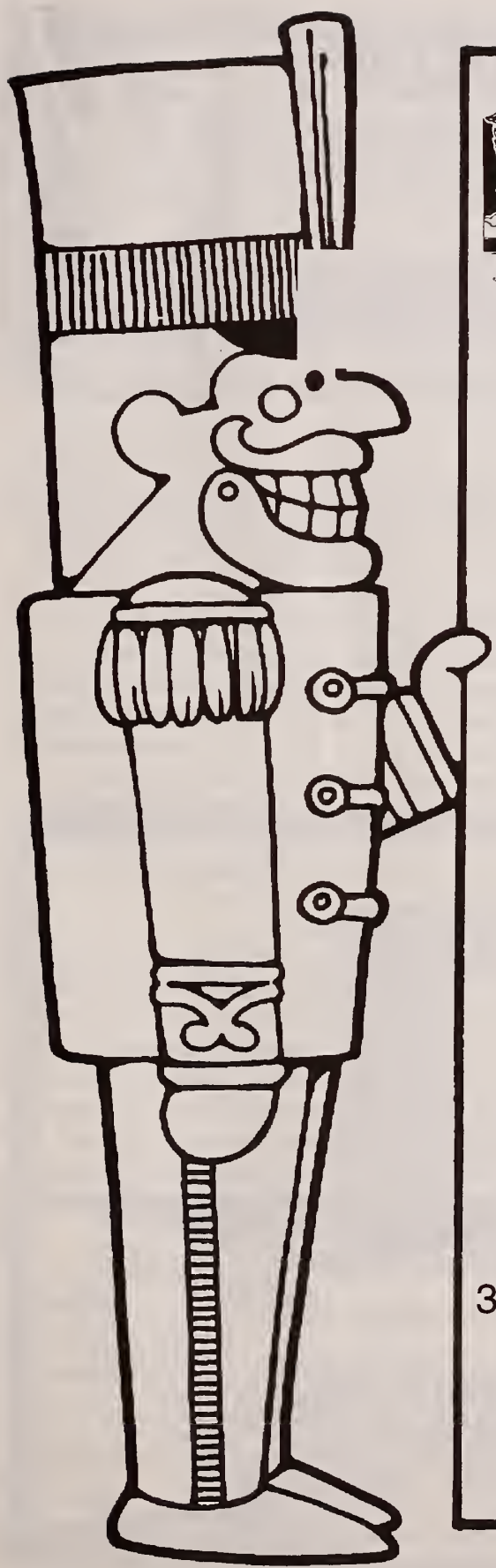

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Interschool Diversity Workshop

On November 16, 1995 Melanie Rocha, Juliet Seamens, Danielle Marrone, Danee Santos from Carver, Tany Ramos, Kristy Morin from Lakeville and Peter Murach from Acushnet attended an interschool diversity workshop. After a presentation, the group discussed diversity/language issues and multi-culturalism. The students were treated to lunch and regrouped to exchange ideas and ask

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questions concerning diversity issues in their own school. Mr. Santos, diversity coordinator at Old Colony, stated that the students returned with a better understanding of the diversity issues and how we can deal with these issues.

Acushnet Council On Aging

Lunch will be served daily Monday through Friday at 11:45 am. Anyone in need of transportation please call 998-0280 for a ride.

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•Thursday, there will be shopping at Shaw's at 8:00 am. Line Dancing will be held at the Legion Hall on Hope Street from 1:30 pm-3:30 pm also.

•Friday, art classes will be held from 1:00 pm-2:00 pm.

Christmas Party

The Annual Christmas Party will take place on Sunday, December 17 at the Century House. Music is by Meadow Larks. There will be a buffet and dancing. There is a $8.50 donation. For more information and tickets, please call 998-0280.

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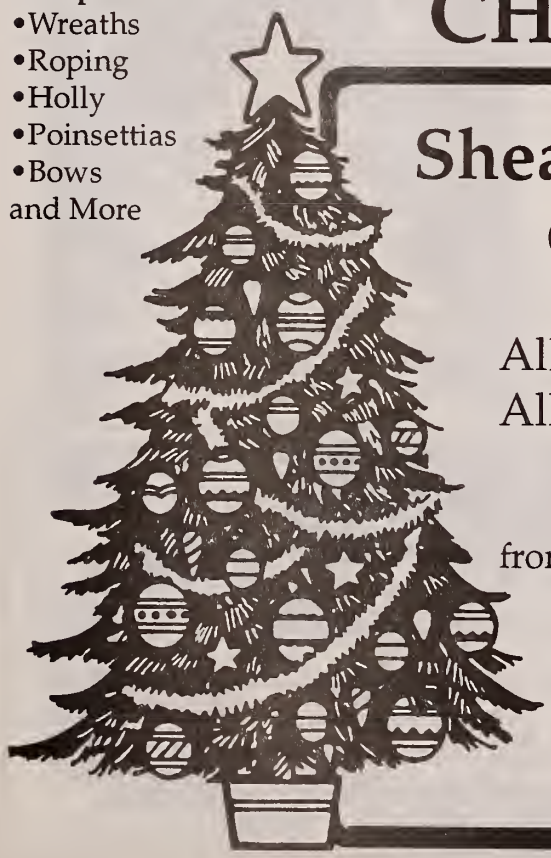

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The Nemasket Group

The Nemasket Gallery is pleased to announce the opening on Friday evening, December 8, 1995 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm of a new exhibition of paintings and drawings by Bryan McFarlane. The exhibition of Professor McFarlane's recent paintings

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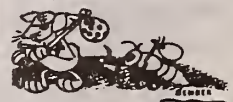

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and drawings inspired by time spent in Brazil, Turkey and Spain runs at the non-profit gallery through January 31, 1996. Bryan McFarlane is an Assistant Professor of Painting at the University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth and teaches at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. He holds a diploma with distinction from the Jamaica School of Arts and both his B.F.A. and M.F.A. with honors from the Massachusetts College of Art.

Although he has exhibited frequently across the country, this is Professor McFarlane's first solo exhibition in Southeastern Massachusetts. In conjunction with the exhibition, the Gallery has produced a catalogue with funding from the Massachusetts Cultural Council through the Fairhaven and New Bedford Cultural Councils. In 1988 Professor McFarlane had a solo exhibition at the North Hall Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art which included a catalog with an introduction by

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Theodore C. Landsmark and an essay, "McFarlane:The Self Explored" by Edmund Barry Gaither, Director of the Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists. In 1993 Bryan McFarlane was one of ten artists participating in a major exhibition, African American Perspectives, the Lois Foster Exhibition of Boston Area Artists at the Rose Art Museum, Brandeis University. In the exhibition catalog, Francine Farr, Associate Curator for Afro-American Artists, writes, "The art of Bryan McFarlane, another Jamaican-born professional artist, confirms that painting is his religion. McFarlane paints transcontinental religious subjects via his Jamaican Maroon heritage. His Interior For Yansa is exemplary; a masterpiece of painterly expressionism of Brazilian African religion..." His work is represented in collections world wide including the Federal Reserve Bank, Boston; Jamaica's Museum of Fine Arts; the High Commission Building, London, England and the Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists in Boston. The public is cordially invited to the opening of Bryan McFarlane-Recent Paintings and Drawings on Friday evening, December 8, 1995 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Refreshments will be served and there is no charge for admission. Free parking is

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Come enjoy the Holiday music of the Old Rochester Junior and Senior High Bands and Choruses. The senior high concert is on Tuesday, December 12 and the junior high concert is on Thursday, December 14 at their schools. Both concerts are free and begin at 7:00 pm.

Holiday Wreath Contest

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Acushnet Water Department

Attention all residents of Acushnet: The reading of water meters will begin on December 11, 1995 at 8:00 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the water department at 998-0230. Thank you.

ORRHS Honor Roll

The Principal of the Old Rochester Regional High School is pleased to announce the Honor Roll for the first marking term of academic 1995/1996. The academic honors lists are based on Term 1 grades. Only students having four courses used in the computation of class rank are included. Highest honors includes students having no grade lower than A-. High honors includes students with no grade lower than a B. Honors includes students having no grade lower than a B-. The following have highest honors; Jason Eddy, James Fogg, Sara Hester, David Hiller, Amanda Lalli, Nancy Lima, Kate Muldoon and Amelia Thrall. The following students have high honors: Kathleen Aleardi, Jonathan Alexander, Brian Anderson, Warren Ansaldo, Shannon Antonio, Jaime Bonney, Amy Boulanger, Adrienne Boutin, Moira Bowen, Andrea Bowman, Shaundra Brammer, Catherine Brown, Carlyn Cabral, Erik Cameron, Christopher Carey, Alyssa Chase, Sarah Chase, Whitney Cheney, Benjamin Chicoski, Nicholas Conway, Matthew Costa, Michael Costa Jr., Peter Dahill, Heather Dembroski, Jennifer Dutra, Marci Epstein, Matthew Epstein, Alissa Fogg, Melisa Foster, Marci Galvin, Nicole Gendron, Mariel Goddu, Gino Gonnelli, Jennifer Gurney, Justin Hahn, Heather Hartley, Nicole Holden, Douglas Hunt, John James, Richard Jones, Elizabeth Kalasinsky, Sara Lajoie, Leah Lomeland, Bethany Martin, Samantha

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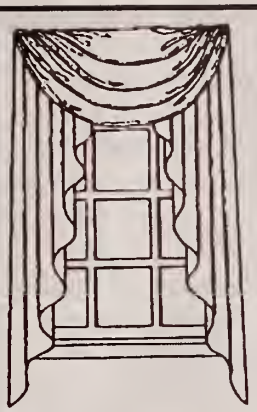

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Dr. Jay Gould comes to Mattapoisett from Cornell University where he taught internal medicine as an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Small Animal Clinic. A graduate of Cornell's Veterinary College, Dr. Gould performed an internship and residency at the Animal Medical Center in NYC. He then went into private practice before accepting the position at Cornell. Dr. Gould is a board certified specialist in veterinary internal medicine with a special interest in gastroenterology. He is also a renowned expert in Avian and Exotic Animal Medicine.

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Midd-Town Twirlers

Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a Jolly Holly dance on December 16, 1995 at 8:00 pm at the Centre Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets, Fairhaven. Paul Letourneau will call, Betty Leonard will cue. Mainstream Level. The cost is $3.50 per person. For information, please call Alden at 993-3300.

Pony Express

As a result of the Pony Express' Stewardship Campaign, figures are pouring in to the Finance Committee of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. Mr. Malcolm Campbell, chair of the committee, reported more than 240 families have responded with estimate-of-giving cards. Of special interest is the response to mission commitment on the part of the congregation; there has been a 100 percent increase in pledging for mission projects.

Mattapoisett Public Library

The Mattapoisett Public Library will hold a special Holiday Story Hour for preschool children, ages 3-5, on Friday, December 15 from 10:30 am-11:15 am. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Let's join together for holiday stories and music. There will be decorations to make; and story

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Breakfast With Santa

The junior class of Bishop Stang is sponsoring a Breakfast With Santa on Saturday, December 16. The event will be held in the cafeteria at Stang from 8:30-10:30 am. Santa will be there ready to greet your young ones. The cost—$4 for adults, $3 for children under 10 years of age—includes a photograph of your young one with Santa. Bring your little friends for a fun filled morning and let someone else cook your breakfast! Questions? Call the Development Office at Stang at 993-8959.

Bishop Stang Chorus

The community is invited to see the chorus perform at the Bishop Stang Winter Concert on Sunday, December 17th. The evening will commence with an Advent Service at 6:30 pm in the Bishop Stang Chapel, followed by the Tree Lighting in the John C. O'Brien Garden, and the Winter Concert in the John C. O'Brien Gymnasium. There is no charge for the evening's events.

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Acushnet Community Services

A talent show will be held at the Acushnet Elementary School on Saturday, January 20 at 7:00 pm, sponsored by the Acushnet Community Services. Sign-up forms can be picked up at the Town Hall or the Police Station. Proceeds from the talent show will be used to complete the work and open a community center (the former Marie S. Howard School).

U-Mass Dartmouth Christmas Concert

The U-Mass Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra and Chorus will celebrate the season with its Christmas Concert at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, December 12 in the Main Auditorium. They will be joined by members of the Needham Ecumenical Choir. The free concert will feature original compositions by U-

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Mass graduate Andrew J. McWain and a composition for voice by music professor Robert Train Adams. It will end with a carol sing-along. The orchestra will begin the concert with Bach's "Cantata BWV 51: Jauchzeit Gott in Allen Landen (Praise Ye God in Every Nation)." Josef Cobert, professor of music, will conduct. Faculty members Gene Crisafulli on trumpet and soprano Karyl Ryczek will be the soloists. The chorus, with Peter West directing, will then perform "Christmas Day Choral Fantasy on Old Carols" by Gustave Holst and "Selections from Liebeslieder (Love Songs) Walter Op. 52" by Johannes Brahms.

The world premiere of McWain's "Meditations" (1995) for orchestra, a modern tone-poem about quiet times and remembrances that is dedicated to Dr. Cobert, will follow. The chorus and the choir will then sing Adams' "The Needham Psalter," commissioned in 1991 by the choir. Because the choir is comprised of singers from many faiths, Adams chose the psalms for his text. While they are religious, he said, they are also part of the historical and literary foundations of society. Soloists from the university chorus will be: Cheryl Lamb and Melynda Davis, sopranos; E. Viveiros Jr. and David St. Pierre, tenors; and Joseph da Fonseca, baritone. Orchestra

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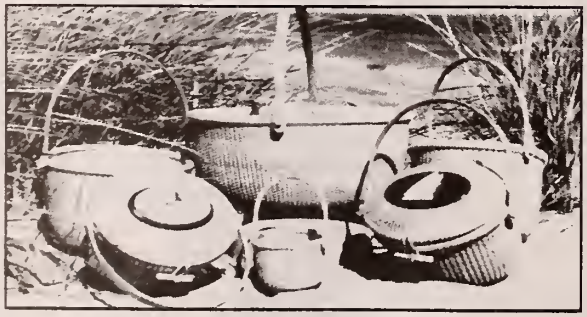

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The orchestra is comprised of student and community musicians. The chorus members are all students. Dr. Cobert is artistic director of the orchestra. He has been on the faculty at U-Mass Dartmouth for more than 30 years. A flutist and conductor, he has performed with orchestras as diverse as the Goldovsky Opera Theater and the Boston Pops. He has been conductor of the New Bedford and Fall River Symphony Orchestras. Gene Crisafulli directs both the concert and stage bands at U-Mass Dartmouth and teaches trumpet. He is also a member of the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra and is founder and director of the Southeastern Massachusetts Trumpet Guild. Karyl J. Ryczek is voice instructor at U-Mass Dartmouth and a member of the Cantata Singers of Boston. She is a guest soloist with a number of Boston-based choruses. Peter West has been choral director at U-Mass Dartmouth since 1989. The chorus has collaborated in performance with most of the campus' other musical groups. He is music director/choir director at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion and the Sippican Choral Society.

Sea Shell Steppers

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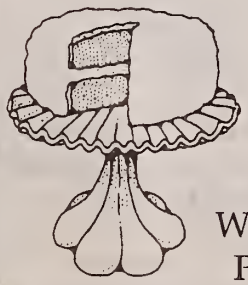

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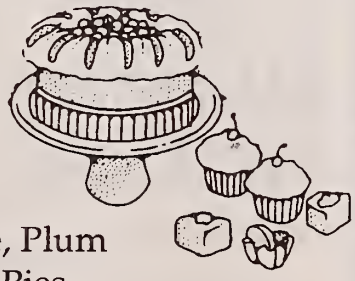

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Once again we are making our Christmas Wish List: we are seeking a place with heat to rent for the winter months. We also need wood to keep the fire going in our cattery on these cold nights. Food and litter are always needed and greatly appreciated. Toys for the kittens to keep them entertained while sitting in their cages are also needed.

In the Lost and Found department; a gray short hair adult cat with white markings, green eyes and a green collar has been found near Wildwood Terrace and Route 6. Please call 758-2896.

If interested in any of these animals, please call one of the local Animal Umbrella representatives (unless otherwise noted):

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Holiday Luncheon

In conjunction with the Holiday House Tour on Saturday, December 9, there will be a Holiday Luncheon served at the Community Center Hall. The menu will include hot chicken salad, cranberry Christmas salad, homemade breads, and cheesecake with a strawberry/cherry sauce. Hungry? The luncheon will be served by the First Congregational Church of Marion from 11:30 to 1:00 pm in the Community Center at 144 Front Street, at the rear of the Marion General Store parking lot.

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Mattapoisett Seniors

The Annual Christmas Party of the Mattapoisett Seniors' Club will be held on December 14 at 12:30 pm at the Frigate Steak House. The event is limited to 40 people with December 8 as the cut off date. The cost to guests is $12.65. The menu will include a choice of prime rib, seafood casserole or chicken Alaska with Hollandaise sauce, including soup, salad, potatoes, vegetable, rolls, carrot bread, coffee and dessert.

Reservations should be made by contacting Miss Florence Huetteman at 748-1918 or Mrs. Eileen Hurley at 758-4372. Officers and Board of Directors for 1995-1996 were reinstated at a recent meeting. They are Mrs. Norma Jones (President), Mrs. Rosalie Joaquim (Vice-President), Miss Heutteman (Treasurer), and Mrs. Cammie Duponte (Secretary), and Mrs. Margaret George, Manny Freitas and Miss Claire Doyle (Board of Directors). Mrs. Sandy Smith was installing officer.

Mattapoisett PTA

The Mattapoisett PTA Computer Committee invites everyone to the first Computer User Group on Thursday, December 14 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The group will meet in the art room at Old Hammondtown School. For any questions or information, please call Lois at 758-9417 or Carol at 758-4747. We are also continuing our Daffodil Bulb sale. Bags of 40 bulbs for $8 are available at Matt's Take Out. The PTA would like to extend a thank you to Mr. Ben Kneppers of Van Bloem Gardens and to all of the people who have been kind enough to donate computers and computer equipment. The PTA is still accepting any tax deductible donations of new or used computers, monitors, printers and components, such as plugs, cords, mice, etc.

Center School

Our in-school holiday programs will take place on Wednesday, December 20 at 1:30 pm and on Thursday, December 21 at 9:00 am. All Center School students will be involved in our holiday production entitled, "December in Our Town." Mrs. West does a tremendous job with the Chorus and is to be commended for the time and effort she puts into her work with the Chorus and the music program at Center School.

On Tuesday, December 19 at 1:30 pm, Scot Cannon will be coming to the Center School to perform his program, "The Gift Inside." Through mime, music, sound effects, dialogue and unique interaction with his audiences, Scot brings a meaningful program that speaks to students' minds and hearts about the importance of giving one's own time and of themselves. All morning Kindergarten students are welcome to attend this performance with a parent. There is an audience limit to this program and we ask that parents not bring any additional children to view this performance.

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Holiday Vacation

The Holiday Vacation will begin at the close of school on Thursday, December 21. Thursday, December 21 is a full day of school and students will be dismissed at their regular dismissal time of 2:45 pm. Classes for all students will resume on Tuesday, January 2, 1996. We hope all of you will have a safe and happy holiday.

New Bedford Whaling Museum

This holiday season, the New Bedford Whaling Museum is offering a full month of activities to complement a variety of tastes, interests, and busy schedules. Throughout the month of December, the museum will feature a special holiday exhibit entitled "A Season of Magic." The exhibit is a fanciful wharf scene decorated for the winter season. On display are the museum's collection of toys and recreational objects from many different eras suggesting a collective memory of past holiday experience. The exhibit highlights the ways in which all ages share in the magic of the holiday season. In addition, four other special exhibits will be on view during regular Museum hours. "Making Art Available:The Printed Image," "A Few Of Our Favorite Things: from our permanent collection," "New Bedford Glass," and "Joshua Slocum: Alone Around The World."

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Pageants of Poinsettias

The Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street in Acushnet is sponsoring a Christmas Fair entitled "Pageants of Poinsettias" on Friday, December 8 from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30-8:00 pm. The fair will

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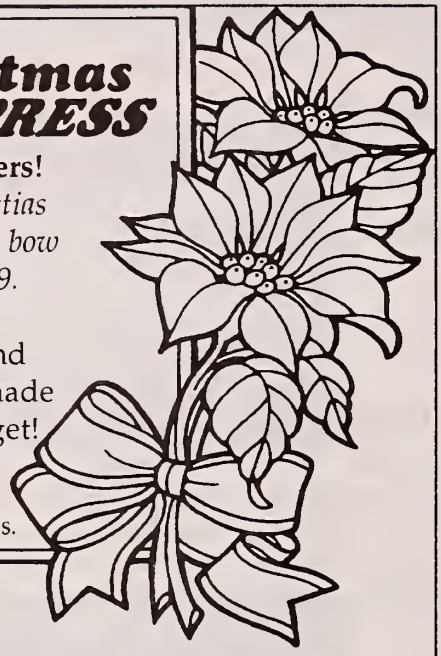

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Shellfish Buttons on Sale

The 1996 shellfish buttons will go on sale in the Selectmen's Office as of December 1, 1995. All persons holding shellfish buttons numbers 1-50 must pick them up prior to February 1, 1996.

Tabor Academy Music Department

The Tabor Academy Music Department will present two major concerts in December. On Friday, December 8, 1995 at 8:00 pm in the Fireman Performing Arts Center at Hoyt Hall, the Music Department will hold its annual Winter Concert. This will feature the Big Band, String Ensemble and Wind Ensemble. The music will be festively appropriate for the season, as well as challenging for the entire family and is free of charge and open to the public

The Festival of Lessons and Carols will be presented on Sunday, December 10, 1995 at 7:30 pm in the Wickenden Chapel. This festival is a wonderful mix of seasonal hymns and carols, with readings from students and faculty. The featured groups will include the Mixed Chorus, Madrigal Singers, Nightingales, Tabor Tones and Handbell Choir. Admission is free and open to the public.

Mattapoisett Nursing Home

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home announces its Holiday Flair Fair on Sunday, December 10 at 79 North Street in Mattapoisett from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. There will be crafts, gifts and more. This Fair is sponsored by the Nursing Home Resident Council.

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Tri-County Concert

On December 17 there will be a Tri-County Concert at UMass, Dartmouth at 3:00 pm. The COA still has a few tickets left. We will not be transporting to this event.

Magical Musical Christmas

On Friday, December 15, "A Magical Musical Christmas" will be held at Bristol Community College in Fall River. The cost of a ticket is $4. The deadline is Tuesday, December 12 at noon. We will only go if we have a full van of 10 people.

Friends of the Elderly In Mattapoisett

The Friends of the Elderly are selling suncatcher/ornaments and the Dinner for Two dine out book as a way to raise money to benefit Mattapoisett seniors. The dine out book which costs $29.95 and contains coupons for many area restaurants can be obtained by calling Lorraine at 758-9780, and the ornaments can be purchased at Periwinkles, Opulent Owl, and Bittersweet, which is on Mattapoisett Neck Road, or by calling Rosalie at 758-2887.

Share Distribution Day

Share Distribution Day will be on December 16 so that you may get your package for Christmas. Registration Day is December 1 at the Congregational Church between 11:00 and 1:00 pm.

Wareham Garden Club

Annual Christmas Faire

The Wareham Garden Club's annual Christmas Faire will be held on December 9 from 9:00 am until it's sold out. Items offered include fresh holiday greens, arrangements, swags, centerpieces, kissing balls, boxwood trees, decorated wreaths and poinsettia plants. Also, banners, home baked cookies by the tin, ribbon, gifts and much more. Proceeds from this event benefit a yearly scholarship fund and civic beautification projects.

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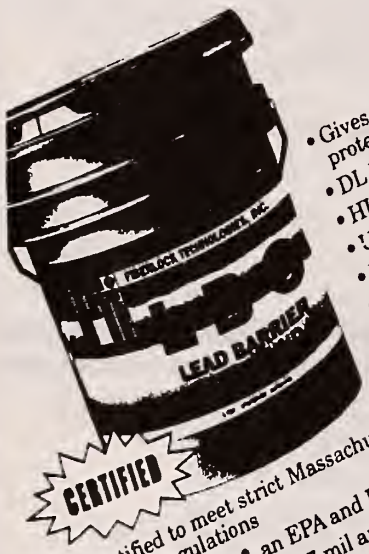

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Rochester Memorial School

RMS Chorus

The Rochester Memorial School Chorus, under the direction of Ms. Christine Ashley, and the Band and String Ensemble, under the direction of Ms. Chris Williamson, will perform at the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall. On Wednesday, December 20, the Rochester Memorial School Chorus and selected instrumentalists will perform at the North Dartmouth Mall. The concert time is 10:30 am. From there, students and chaperones will travel to the Sippican Nursing Home where they will perform at 1:30 pm. Then on Thursday, December 21, there will be an in-school Holiday Concert performed by the fifth and sixth grade chorus and band under the direction of Ms. Ashley and Ms. Williams respectively. The concert will begin at 9:30 am.

Tri-County Symphonic Band

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will present its Christmas Concert at 3:00 pm on December 17 at UMass, Dartmouth. This program sounds like a wonderful way to start the Christmas Season. The program will be a real potpourri in age of compositions from 17th Century writing to one selection copyrighted as recently as 1987 (not necessarily in that order). Music forms will also be varied from marches, a waltz, one selection from an opera, to a more familiar symphony movement, which is being repeated because of audience requests. The program will open with "Christmas March," by E.F. Goldman, a collection made into marches. A change of tone will follow with "Break

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House Decorating Contest

The Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a House Decorating Contest for the upcoming Christmas Season. The Board will judge the Houses entered on Tuesday, December 12 at 5:30 pm. Anyone interested in entering their house is asked to please contact the Selectmen's Office with their name and address. Thank you.

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Mattapoisett Bridge Club
Friday, November 24 Winners Were: North-South, First: Mary Lovell and Laura McLeod, Second: Helen Demello and Clifton Jackson. **East-West**, First: Jeannine Penler and Nanette Sylvia, Second: Florrie and Martin Smith. **Winners in the evening sessions were:** First: Jan Morris and Jack O'Leary, Second: Helen Linehan and Eleanor Lamarre.

Dartmouth Bridge Club
Monday November 27 Winners Were: North-South, First: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman, Second: Eleanor Lamarre and George Riley, Third: Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan. **East-West**,First:Barbara Gordon and Mary Terpeny, Second: Jack O'Leary and Harold Minus, Third: John Fazzina and Joe Neitzey. **Wednesday November 29 Winners Were: North-South** First: Mae Lipp and Joanne Greaves, Second: Charlotte Figueiredo and Pam Mendoza. **East-West**, First: Ellen Gillin and Nancy Thelin, Second: May Vermette and James Harris. **Thursday, November 30 Winners Were: North-South**: First: Lillian Johnson and Zelda Howard, Second: Mae Lipp and Joanne Greaves, Third: Debbie Barry and Leona Rosenberg, Fourth: George Riley and John Connors. **East-West**, First: Judy Pollack and Carol Schwarzmann, Second:Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Leary, Third: Helenka Currens and Tobie Lechan, Fourth: May Vermette and James Harris.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions and application:

Petition of Jim and Anne Hedblom of 38 Ned's Point Road, Mattapoisett re property located at 2 Waterview Lane. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section V.A.1 of the Zoning By-Law to provide an in-law apartment. The property is further described as Lot 160J, Sublot 6, Plat 2 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 21, 1995 at 7:00 P.M. #752

Application of Stephen J. and Jocelyn Lombard of 4 Chapel Road re property located at 4 Chapel Road. The applicants are seeking a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b of the Zoning By-law to construct a porch to a lawfully nonconforming structure. The property is further described as Lot 32, Plat 3 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 21, 1995 at 7:20 P.M. #754

Petition of George and Maureen Butler of 59 Prynnwood Road, Longmeadow, MA 01106 re property located at 11 Water Street. The petitioners are seeking a Variance under Section V.4.a and III.B.1 of the Zoning By-Law to allow a business operated by a non-resident occupant. The property is further described as Lot 104, Plat 9 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, December 21, 1995 at 7:40 P.M. #755

Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.
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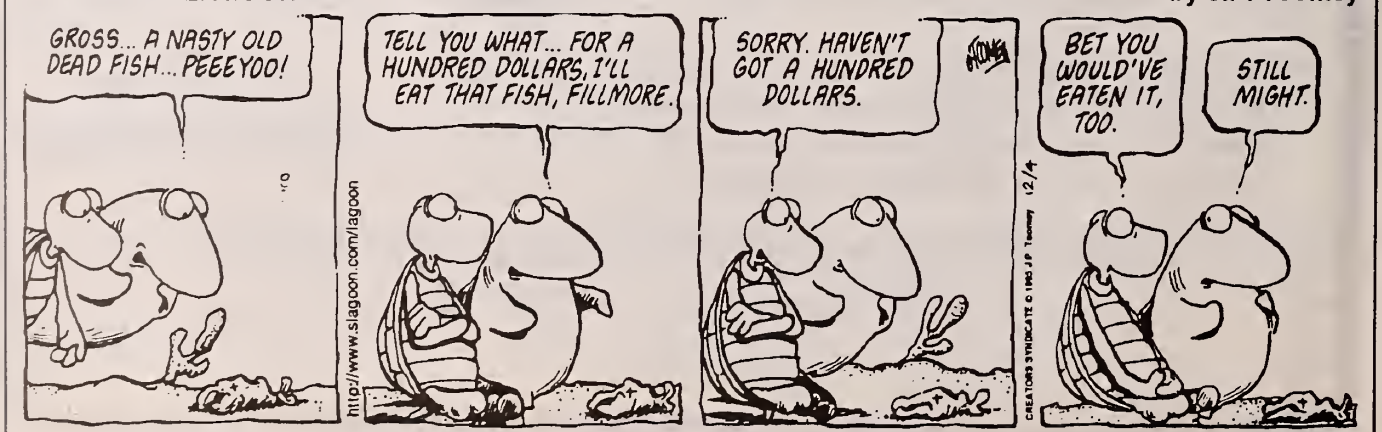

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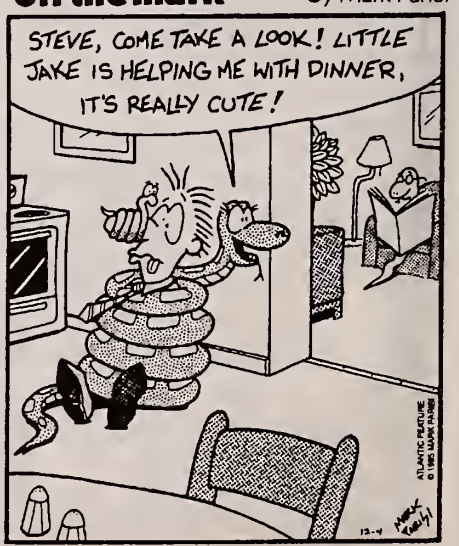

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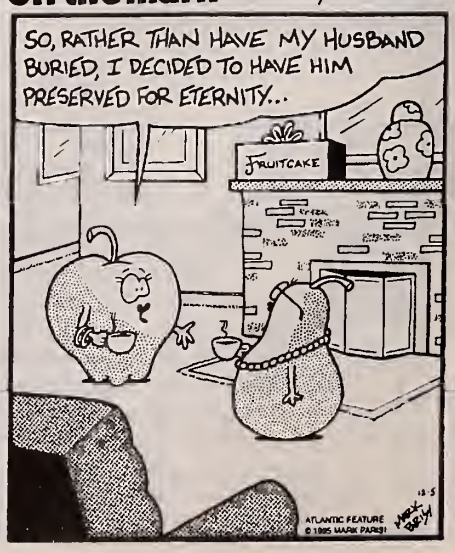

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•*Tuesday, December 12*-roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, squash, cranberry bread, applesauce
•*Wednesday, December 13*-baked meat loaf with onion gravy, Delmonico potatoes, peas and carrots, rye bread, pineapple tidbits.
•*Thursday, December 14*-baked ham, sweet potato, broccoli, dinner roll, fresh fruit.
•*Friday, December 15*-fish chowder, seafood salad roll, four bean salad, lettuce and tomato, cookies

Center School

•*Monday, December 11*-hot dog in a roll, baked beans, potato puffs, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, December 12*-beef taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos, soup or tuna roll, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Wednesday, December 13*-lasagne, green beans, french bread or toasted cheese, soup, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Thursday, December 14*-shepards pie, roll or chicken fajita pocket, salad, soup, fruit, dessert and milk
•*Friday, December 15*-cheese or linguica pizza, salad, soup, fruit, dessert and milk.

Old Hammondtown School

• *Monday, December 11*-hot dog in a roll, potato puffs, baked beans or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, December 12*-beef taco, soup, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos or Italian pocket, salad, fruit, soup, dessert and milk
•*Wednesday, December 13*-lasagne, garlic bread, green beans or turkey pocket, salad, fruit, soup, dessert and milk.
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•*Friday, December 15*-cheese or linguica pizza or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

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• *Monday, December 11*-hot dog in a roll, potato puffs, baked beans or tuna pocket, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.
•*Tuesday, December 12*-beef taco, soup, lettuce, tomato, cheese, nachos or Italian pocket, salad, fruit, soup, dessert and milk
•*Wednesday, December 13*-lasagne, garlic bread, green beans or turkey pocket, salad, fruit, soup, dessert and milk.
•*Thursday, December 14*-shepards pie, roll or chicken fajita pocket, salad, fruit, soup, dessert and milk.
•*Friday, December 15*-cheese or linguica pizza or tuna pocket, soup, salad, fruit, dessert and milk.

ORR Junior High School

•*Monday, December 11*-soup, American Chop Suey or chicken pattie, greenbeans, garlic bread, desert, juice or milk
•*Tuesday, December 12*-taco's or Italian sub, lettuce and tomato, nacho, salsa, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Wednesday, December 13*-soup, hamburg with gravy or chicken fritters, mashed potato, peas, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Thursday, December 14*-chicken fajita pocket or ham and cheese croissant, lettuce and tomato, cheese, salsa, dessert, juice or milk
•*Friday, December 15*-sloppy joe or turkey sub, pickles, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.
Salads and assorted sandwiches available daily.

ORR High School

•*Monday, December 11*-soup, American Chop Suey or chicken pattie, greenbeans, garlic bread, desert, juice or milk
•*Tuesday, December 12*-taco's or Italian sub, lettuce and tomato, nacho, salsa, cheese sauce, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Wednesday, December 13*-soup, hamburg with gravy or chicken fritters, mashed potato, peas, roll, applesauce, dessert, juice or milk.
•*Thursday, December 14*-chicken fajita pocket or ham and cheese croissant, lettuce and tomato, cheese, salsa, dessert, juice or milk
•*Friday, December 15*-sloppy joe or turkey sub, pickles, broccoli, dessert, juice or milk.
Salads and assorted sandwiches available daily.

Old Colony

•*Monday, December 11*-chicken pattie, french fries, cranberry sauce, peas and carrots and sugar cookie.
•*Tuesday, December 12*-pork chop, mashed or sweet potatoes, corn, apple sauce, corn bread and cake.
•*Wednesday, December 13*-American chop suey, green beans, cheese wedge, roll, apple and fruit crisp.
•*Thursday, December 14*-orange juice, pizza, potato chips, mixed vegetables, carrot sticks and spice cake.
•*Friday, December 15*-vegetable soup, tuna roll or egg salad roll, potato puffs, cole slaw and assorted dessert.

Acushnet Elementary School

•*Monday, December 11*-chicken pattie, gravy, oven roasted potato, corn, milk and dessert or bologna sandwich and soup.
•*Tuesday, December 12*-veal parm and spaghetti, green beans, jello and milk or a turkey sandwich and soup.
•*Wednesday, December 13*-hamburger on a bun, french fries, raw veggies, milk and dessert or ham and cheese sandwich with soup.
•*Thursday, December 14*-baked, breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, milk and dessert or bologna sandwich and soup.
•*Friday, December 15*-pizzeria pizza, salad, milk, and dessert or tuna and chowder.

Ford Middle School

•*Monday, December 11*-chicken pattie, gravy, oven roasted potato, corn, milk and dessert or bologna sandwich and soup.
•*Tuesday, December 12*-veal parm and spaghetti, green beans, jello and milk or a turkey sandwich and soup.
•*Wednesday, December 13*-hamburger on a bun, french fries, raw veggies, milk and dessert or ham and cheese sandwich with soup.
•*Thursday, December 14*-baked, breaded chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, milk and dessert or bologna sandwich and soup.
•*Friday, December 15*-pizzeria pizza, salad, milk, and dessert or tuna and chowder.

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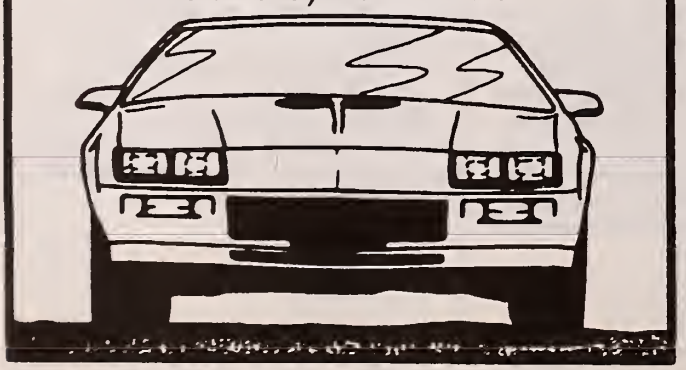

Phases of the Moon

○	**Full Moon**	December 7th
☾	**Last Quarter**	December 15th
●	**New Moon**	December 22nd
☽	**First Quarter**	December 28th

Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
December 8:	**Fri.**	8:23	8:44	1:31	2:12
December 9:	**Sat.**	9:04	9:26	2:05	2:42
December 10:	**Sun.**	9:44	10:09	2:40	3:15
December 11:	**Mon.**	10:26	10:53	3:17	3:59
December 12:	**Tues.**	11:09	11:40	3:57	4:29
December 13:	**Wed.**	11:57	. . .	4:42	5:12
December 14:	**Thur.**	12:31	12:48	5:33	6:01
December 15:	**Fri.**	1:25	1:44	6:31	6:56
December 16:	**Sat.**	2:21	2:43	7:36	7:57
December 17:	**Sun.**	3:17	3:39	8:46	8:59

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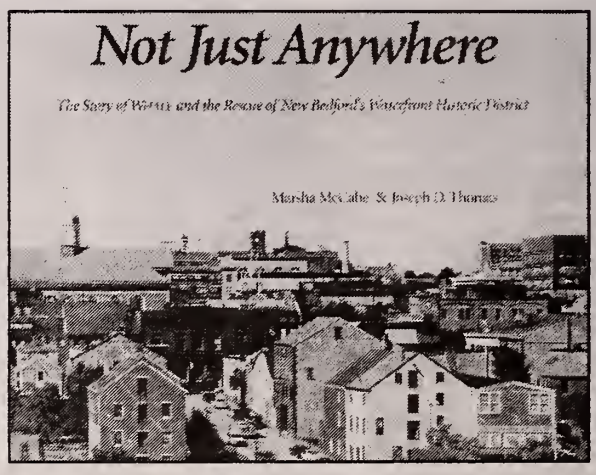

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